

### SAYS DREAM MADE HER SLAY SISTER

Mrs. Reiser Declares Her Dead Father Advised Shooting in Love Triangle

### SONS AND BROTHER HELD

New York, July 27.—A message from her dead father prompted Mrs. Minnie Reiser, wife of "John the Barber" Reiser, to shoot her sister, Bertha Katz, police quoted her as saying yesterday after she had been looked up with her two sons and a brother, on homicide charges.

Mrs. Katz was shot in her home early yesterday. She told police, in a deathbed statement, that Morris Reiser, a son of Mrs. Reiser, fired the shots which killed her. Morris and George Reiser and Max Katz were held with Mrs. Reiser after an investigation of their stories.

"I did it because my father, who is dead, came to me in a dream and told me to make an end to all this business," she said. Mrs. Reiser told police, "I know what was going on in the Jewish religion, and I believe those dreams. I was disgusted with myself for waiting, and I am glad I did it."

### "John the Barber" Missing

An all-day search failed to bring "John the Barber," whose alleged affair with Miss Katz was declared by Mrs. Reiser to have been the cause of the shooting, into the hands of the police.

The last time they saw him, they said, was Tuesday night when he went to a Brooklyn police station and asked for protection for the Katz girl. Detective visited the apartment but did not remain, and a few hours later the screams of Mrs. Jennie Katz, the girl's mother, told of what had happened.

Mrs. Reiser maintained throughout the day the same attitude of defiance that she had had since early in the morning when she screamed "you lie!" to the dying girl as the latter accused Morris Reiser of the murder.

"I shot her and I'm glad of it," she told reporters. "I wanted to catch them both, Morris and George and my brother Max were with me because they thought I was going to beat her up. They did not know I had a gun. We found out my husband and Bertha were going to Bertha's apartment last night, and we stood in the rain waiting for them."

### Break Open Door

"When they drove up Bertha saw us, and my husband stepped on the gas and I couldn't shoot. Then later the boys helped me break in the door and I killed Bertha. It's off my mind and I won't have to worry about it any more."

The alleged romance of Miss Katz and Reiser came to light in a court action last year when Mrs. Reiser sued her husband for separation, naming Miss Katz as a "love pirate." Mrs. Reiser charged her husband had neglected her while he lavished money and attention on her younger sister.

Reiser is known principally for his claims to the management of one time of Jack Dempsey. Dempsey has denied Reiser ever managed him. Starting fifteen years ago as a barber in a small shop near Herald Square, he made money and soon operated a chain of barber shops in the Times Square section.

He went to Tulsa, Okla., where he promoted fights and now owns the largest fight arena in the Southwest.

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### RAPS HARDING, ARRESTED

Physician Freed of Disorderly Conduct—Accused of Seditious

Dr. Frank Rappoport, of Fifth and Christian streets, was arrested in hearing room at Central Station yesterday, charged with having made a disrespectful remark about President Harding. The physician is alleged to

have addressed the remark to District Detective Frank Clapper, of the Twentieth and Buttonwood streets station, who was seated beside him during the course of a strike hearing. At a hearing before Magistrate Coward Dr. Rappoport was discharged of disorderly conduct, but was ordered turned over to the Federal authorities to face charges of making seditious utterances.

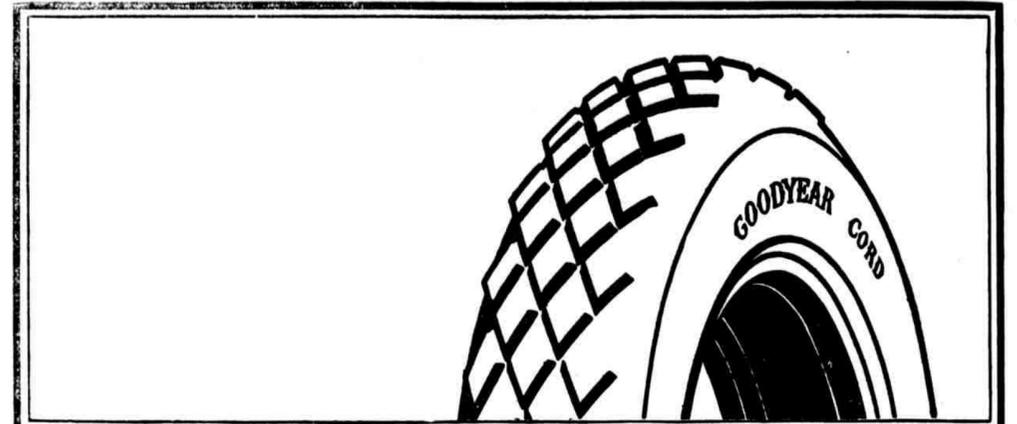
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